

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Barrow OF Georgia, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H. R. 1538, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. BARROW OF GEORGIA**

Add at the end of the bill the following new section:

**1 SEC. 304. VETERANS BENEFICIARY TRAVEL PROGRAM.**

2 (a) ELIMINATION OF DEDUCTIBLE.—Subsection (c)  
3 of section 111 of title 38, United States Code, is repealed.

4 (b) DETERMINATION OF MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT  
5 RATE.—

6 (1) DETERMINATION.—Paragraph (1) of sub-  
7 section (g) of such section is amended to read as fol-  
8 lows:

9 “(1) In determining the amount of allowances or re-  
10 imbursement to be paid under this section, the Secretary  
11 shall use the mileage reimbursement rates for the use of  
12 privately owned vehicles by Government employees on offi-  
13 cial business, as prescribed by the Administrator of Gen-  
14 eral Services under section 5707(b) of title 5, United  
15 States Code.”.

16 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (g)  
17 of such section is further amended by striking para-  
18 graphs (3) and (4).

1       (c) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Such section is further  
2 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
3 section:

4       “(i) Funds for payments made under this section  
5 shall be appropriated separately from other amounts ap-  
6 propriated for the Department.”.

7       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8 this Act shall apply with respect to travel expenses in-  
9 curred after the expiration of the 90-day period that be-  
10 gins on the date of the enactment of this Act.